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SUBJECT: STATUS OF NAVODARI PETROLEUM REFINERY PROJECT

- 1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL PATRUBANI OF ROMCCHIM ON AUGUST 1 AND DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF THE NAVODARI PETROLEUM REFINERY PROJECT TO BE BUILT IN COOPERATION WITH KUWAIT.
- 2. ACCORDING TO PATRUBANI THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE PROJECT IS STILL BEING REVIEWED BY THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. (MINISTRY WAS GIVEN FEASIBILITY STUDY IN FEBRUARY 1977). HE ADDED THAT EARLIEST APPROVAL BY THE MINISTRY, IF FORTHCOMING, COULD NOT BE EXPECTED BEFORE SEPTEMBER.
- 3. PATRUBANI SAID THAT A CALL FOR BIDS ON EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY WOULD, OF COURSE, ONLY BE ISSUED UPON MINISTRY APPROVAL OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY. AFTER INITIALLY STATING THAT PENDING MINISTRY APPROVAL NO WORK WAS TAKING PLACE AT ROMCHIM FOR THIS PROJECT, HE SUBSEQUENTLY MENTIONED THAT HE DISCUSSED SOME OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF NAVODARI WITH THE LUMMAS CORP. WHILE IN THE U.S. IN EARLY JUNE. UNCLASSIFIED

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